

Psalm 44:17

All this has come upon us;  
But we have not forgotten You,  
Nor have we dealt falsely with Your covenant.

Listen to the words of this sin riddled repentant king of Israel, king David. The above verses went into great lengths to reveal the detail of their punishment. A heart in subjection to the heavenly Father will bow in humility under such punishment and not forget God or His covenant. Notice David said, "WE have not forgotten You." He reached out to include his fellowman in his approach to God. These same fellows had just been persecuting him over his great sin. This king, full of compassion, spoke in behalf of the nation he was leading, both good and bad.

False dealings get us into trouble here in this life. How much more do spiritual false dealings impact our lives? God cut a covenant with man. That covenant is based on rules that even God chooses to live by.

Double standards are a false deal. One set of rules for you, another set of rules for everyone else. One set of rules for your family, another set of rules for other families. One set of rules for your business, another for everybody else's business. Double standards. False deals. We want mercy extended to us, but we want judgment dished out to others.

False deals are a stench in God's nostrils. You want mercy? Give out mercy.

In The Master's Service,

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**Christ**